

Society Getting Ready to Open Newport Homes

Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont Expected at Marble House; Craig Biddles Due This Week to Pass the Season

Mrs. H. G. Cushing Arrives

Mrs. L. B. McCagg and Mrs. D. H. Kane Patronesses at Harvard Senior Spread

Special Dispatch to The Tribune
NEWPORT, R. I., May 28.—Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, Mrs. Daniel H. Kane, of Newport, are among the patronesses for the Harvard senior spread and dance which will be held June 19. Their sons, Mr. Louis B. McCagg Jr. and Mr. R. Keith Kane, are among the graduates this year. The wedding of Mr. McCagg to Miss Katherine Winslow, of Boston, has been set for June 27 at St. Paul's Cathedral in Boston.

Mrs. Rose A. Grosvenor, of Newport, and her niece, Mrs. J. Maurice Congdon, will sail Tuesday for a short sojourn abroad.

Mrs. Howard G. Cushing, of New York, is among the arrivals for the season, her residence being The Lodge, on Ocean Avenue.

Among those registered at the Huntington Hotel are Mr. and Mrs. R. H. C. Gould, of New York, who came to inspect Gull Rock, their summer residence, preparatory to coming here for the summer.

Mrs. Henry S. Redmond will be in Newport for part of the summer, having made a reservation at the Hill Top Inn.

Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt and Miss Grace Vanderbilt, who are expected in Newport shortly, are at present in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Biddle have arranged to open Aerie, their summer residence, for the season and will be in Newport this week.

Among those registered at the Huntington Hotel are Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Allen, of Boston, and Mr. S. P. Cook, of New York.

It became known to-day that Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont is expected to open Marble House for the season upon her arrival.

Mr. R. W. Bertman, of the New York Yacht Club, who has arrived on his power yacht Agawam, expects to remain in Newport the greater part of the week.

The latest to register at the Casino were Mr. and Mrs. John Asperger and Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart Cushman.

Mr. Lawrence S. Butler Is Host at Musicales

150 Guests at the Reception at His Smithtown Home; the Satterwhites Entertain

Social activities for the first part of the week will be confined almost entirely to affairs out of town.

The weddings on Thursday will bring a large number of guests to the city, but until then country house and country club entertaining will prevail.

Mr. Lawrence S. Butler gave a reception and musicale yesterday afternoon at Bytharber, his summer home, at Smithtown, at which about 150 guests were entertained. Mrs. Devoreux Emmet, Mrs. Francis S. Huntington and Miss Sara N. Osborne received for the host.

The musical program was given by Miss Ruth Devo, of New York, and Mr. Butler, who sang a group of interesting songs.

Included among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Alton F. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Monson Morris, Mrs. Frank S. Withers, Miss Lucille Thornton, Miss Rose Bloodgood, Prince and Princess G. Rostoff, Mrs. Arthur C. Hays Sulzberger, Mr. Don Barber, Mrs. Walter B. Jennings, Mrs. Lawrence Grant White, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Miller, Mrs. Harry C. S. Butler and Mrs. Edwin C. Hoyt.

Mr. and Mrs. Fellowes Davis, Mrs. August Belmont Jr., Mrs. J. West Roosevelt, Mrs. Arthur C. Hays Sulzberger, Mrs. C. W. Hoppin, Mr. and Mrs. Du Bois Smith, Mrs. Horace E. Anderson, Mr. Edward H. Carle, Mrs. Harold C. Carle, Mrs. E. B. Butler, Mrs. E. C. Walker, Mrs. L. H. Butt, Mrs. Alice Lounsbury, Mrs. Archibald Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Francis E. Corbett.

The wedding of Miss Priscilla Lockwood to Mr. Alton F. Moore will take place on June 5. The ceremony is to be performed by Dr. Charles L. Satterly in the chantry of Grace Church and only relatives and intimate friends will be present.

Miss Lockwood's sister, Mrs. Joseph D. Burge, of Louisville, will be her only attendant. Her cousin, Mr. George Talman Wisner, of New York, will be best man, and Mr. Donald B. Fullerton, of Plainfield, N. J., will be the ring bearer.

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She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Osgood Pell, of 15 West Fifty-fifth Street, and was photographed on Park Avenue on her way to luncheon

The Olympic next Saturday to spend several months abroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Lewis and their children, Laurence Jr. and Mary Lily Flagg Lewis, have come from their home, Kirkville, in St. Augustine, Fla., and are at their apartment, 672 Madison Avenue, for a short stay.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Hooker, who have been at the Ritz-Carlton, have returned to Tuxedo Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Ryle have come to New York from their home at Rye and while here have an apartment at the Vanderbilt.

Mrs. Henry S. Redmond, of 640 Park Avenue, will go to Hill Top Inn the latter part of June for an indefinite stay.

Alfred G. Vanderbilt III From Pneumonia Here

Young Boy's Condition at Hotel Keeps His Mother, Mrs. R. T. Baker, at His Side

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PITTSFIELD, Mass., May 28.—Alfred G. Vanderbilt, nine years old, son of Mrs. Raymond T. Baker, has been seriously ill for ten days from pneumonia at the Ambassador Hotel in New York. His illness, which is causing alarm, has delayed his mother's arrival at the hotel.

His mother, Mrs. R. T. Baker, is in the city with her father, Captain Isaac Emerson, in Baltimore. Mr. and Mrs. James Graham Parsons, Mrs. Arthur Lispenard Douglas and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Barnard, of New York, as guests at Bonnie Brook in Stockbridge.

Arrivals at the Red Lion Inn at Stockbridge include Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Fletcher, Miss Margaret Fletcher, of New York, and Miss Mary Law, of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gladding, Mr. and Mrs. Dana and Mr. Richard T. Greene, of New York, are guests of Mrs. William Hall Walker, at Brookside in Great Barrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thaddeus Ferry, of New York, and Mrs. H. Ed. Ward Pickering, of Cambridge, Mass., are also in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Aldrich, who are occupying their country place, Snug Harbor, at Great Neck, L. I., entertained yesterday at an informal luncheon.

Dr. and Mrs. Preston Pope Satterly, who have inaugurated a series of informal Sunday luncheons, entertained guests again yesterday at their home, Martin Hall, at Great Neck, L. I.

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Washington to Fete Admiral Pakenham And Raleigh Crew

British Commander, With His Men, To Be Guests at Many Social Affairs During Stay at the Capital

From The Tribune's Washington Bureau
WASHINGTON, May 28.—Those who will entertain officers of H. M. S. Raleigh this week include the British Ambassador, the Secretary of State, Mrs. Reynolds Hitt, Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh, Mr. Broderick, Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, Mr. Frank B. Noyes, Mrs. Thomas T. Caff, Mrs. Joseph Leiter, Mrs. Stephen L. Slocum, Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, Acting Secretary of the Navy, Miss Anna Hamlin, Miss Bromwell and a number of the men of the British Embassy staff. One of the largest events will be the afternoon reception on board the Raleigh, which a necessity much smaller affair will be the dance on board the Mayflower for the British officers.

The commander-in-chief of the Raleigh, Admiral Sir William C. Pakenham, will give a dinner Wednesday, and the forms of entertainment include luncheons, teas, receptions, dinners and dances, with, of course, the reception and dance at the British Embassy Wednesday night as the principal entertainment event. Both the commander-in-chief of the Raleigh and his officers will take part in the Lincoln Memorial dedication and will visit the Unknown Soldier's grave in Arlington.

Colonel Roosevelt, who, in the absence of Mr. Denby, is Acting Secretary of the Navy, will have his time almost entirely consumed for the week in the entertainment for and by the British admiral, his officers and crew.

So to Visit Mr. and Mrs. Hughes
The Secretary of State and Mrs. Hughes will have as their guests the middle of next week their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evans Hughes Jr., who will come for the marriage Saturday, June 10, of the former's sister, Mrs. Catherine Hughes, to Mr. Chauncey Lockhart Waddell.

Miss Ailsa Mellon, daughter of the Secretary of the Treasury, will go to New York Tuesday to attend the festivities preceding the wedding Thursday of Miss Katherine Van Ingen and Mr. George Fisher Downey Jr., at which Miss Mellon will be one of the bridesmaids.

Acting Secretary of the Navy Colonel Roosevelt will be joined Thursday by Mrs. Roosevelt, who has been at their home at Oyster Bay for a week or ten days.

Senator and Mrs. James W. Wadsworth Jr. and Miss Evelyn Wadsworth will leave Washington to-morrow for their home in Groveland, N. Y., where Mrs. Wadsworth and Miss Wadsworth will remain through the summer. The Senator will return Tuesday, but will join them as frequently as possible until Congress adjourns.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hammond are expected to arrive in Washington to-morrow or Tuesday from the Pacific Coast, where they have been for several months since their return from the Orient. They are accompanied by Miss Natalie Hammond and Miss Elizabeth Hammond, and will remain in Washington a short time before going to their summer home at Gloucester, Mass.

Belgian Envoy in N. Y. Friday
The Ambassador of Belgium and Baroness de Cartier will go to New York Friday, and Saturday Baroness de Cartier will spend the summer. The Ambassador will join her later in the season for a brief vacation.

The Assistant Attorney General and Mrs. Rush Holland will have as their guests at their apartment in Wardman Park Hotel on Decoration Day Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Fanning, of New York.

The Solicitor General, Mr. James M. Beck, joined Mrs. Beck and their daughter, Miss Beatrice Beck, in New York yesterday morning and they sailed later in the day aboard the steamship Adriatic for a sojourn of several months in Europe.

Mrs. Sara Lee Phillips left Washington for Atlantic City, where she will open her cottage for the summer. Mrs. Phillips was accompanied by her grandson, Walter E. Edge Jr., who also will go abroad with her in the middle of July.

Senator Edge, son-in-law of Mrs. Phillips, will join her in Atlantic City as frequently as possible.

Going On To-day
American Museum of Natural History, admission free.
Metropolitan Museum of Art, admission 25 cents.
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Dr. John A. Wyeth, founder of Polyclinic Hospital, died yesterday at his home, 242 Lexington Avenue. The physician, who celebrated his seventy-seventh birthday only last Friday, was summoned Dr. Peter J. Econom, of 244 Lexington Avenue, who said Dr. Wyeth died of heart disease.

Dr. Wyeth was widely known in the United States. He established a big practice in New York City after years of traveling through Europe, where he received his medical education. After being graduated from the University of Louisville in 1889 he returned to his native town, Guntersville, Ala., where, after a few weeks of practice, he resolved to take a post-graduate course. But \$20 was the sum total of his capital at the time. Determined not to continue practice until he had made his studies complete, he went to St. Louis, where he obtained a position as pilot on a boat in the White River, Arkansas.

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In 1881 Dr. Wyeth grouped together a faculty for the organization of the Polyclinic Medical School and Hospital and the following year he opened the building of this institution was opened at 216 East Thirty-fourth Street. It was the first post-graduate medical school in New York City and attracted graduate physicians from all sections of the country. In 1910 Dr. Wyeth caused wealthy patrons to sponsor the construction of the new building in West Fifty-fifth Street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, one of the most magnificent of its kind in the world. It is said to be the tallest hospital building in the country. Dr. Wyeth gave up his practice to devote all his time to the work.

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